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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PORS, ,FOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMCITS IN ETHIOPIA

1. WE AND OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE USG ARE CONCERNED BY THE INCREASING DANGER TO WHICH CONDITIONS IN ETHIOPIA ARE EXPOSING RESIDENT AMCITS. DOD/ISA IS NOW STUDYING A PROPOSAL FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS TO EVACUATE ALL US MILITARY DEPENDENTS.

2. WE ASSUME THAT A LARGE EXODUS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE EPMG AND MIGHT EVEN INCREASE THE DANGER TO THOSE AMCITS BOTH LEAVING AND REMAINING. HOWEVER, AS FIRST STEP WE ARE CONSIDERING WHETHER VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE OF SOME DEPENDENTS MIGHT EASE THE PROBLEM AT REDUCED RISK. WE STUDYING SOME OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER PROBLEMS

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THIS WOULD ENTAIL.

3. SUGGEST YOU CONSULT WITH MAAG AND OTHER ELEMENTS AND SEND YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THESE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SUBJECT.

4. FOR ASMARA: REQUEST YOUR ASSESSMENT RE DESIRABILITY

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